

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ZHIGANG RONG

For : APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR FACILITATING RESOURCE
ALLOCATION IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated 30 April 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 11 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Figures begin on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

An Appendix including annotated drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this
paper.